

BLLC Community Connection

A Community Engagement Newsletter from the Baltimore City Liquor Board

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BLLC Cannabis Guidance

On August 25, 2023, the BLLC issued a guidance document for licensees and the general public to answer questions about newly enacted cannabis legislation.

The guidance reminds licensees that:

- Licensees must not allow cannabis use on their premises.
- Licensed establishments cannot sell cannabis in any form.
- Licensed establishments may not provide cannabis in any form (hookah, vapes, rolling papers, etc.)
- The public can submit alleged violations using 311.

Please see the document for more details on the guidance, and direct any further questions to Deputy Executive Secretary Nicholas Blendy, Nicholas.Blendy3@baltimorecity.gov.

Staying Up to Date with BLLC

If you do not currently receive BLLC emails when Hearing Schedules are published, please be sure to [send your email to Kimberly Kerns](#), BLLC Executive Assistant, and ask to be added to the distribution list.

Community Association Updates

If your community organization has a change in leadership or contact info, please let us know. Also, we would like to remind community associations or other stakeholder groups that Community Liaison Matt Achhammer is available for presentations.

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National Night Out

The BLLC would like to recognize the efforts of so many communities across the City in putting on numerous National Night Out (NNO) events. National Night Out is “an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live,” as defined by the [NNO website](#). BLLC Executive Secretary Douglas Paige, Deputy Executive Secretary Nicholas Blendy, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis, and Community Liaison Matt Achhammer, as well as Inspectors Tudhope, Washington, and Brown, and Agents Chase and Clark, joined NNO events across the City hosted by the following organizations: No Boundaries Coalition, Irvington Community Association, Lakeland, Rebuild Johnston Square, Greater Baybrook Alliance, Alpha Zeta Chapter Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Fells Point Residents Association, Upper Fells Point Improvement Association, Hamilton-Lauraville, Woodberry, Mt. Clare Community Council, Glen Neighborhood Improvement Association, Eager Park Neighborhood Association, Oliver Community, Bayview Community Association, and Belair-Edison Community Association.

